

REMARKS

Claims 22-33 are presented for consideration, with Claims 22-25, 29 and 33 being independent.

Claims 25-33 have been added to provide an additional scope of protection.

Claims 1-15 have been cancelled.

The amendments to the claims were not presented earlier as it was believed that the previously presented claims would be found allowable. This Amendment reduces the total number of claims. Moreover, the Examiner's familiarity with the subject matter of the present application will allow an appreciation of the significance of the new claims without undue expenditure of time and effort. Specifically, the new claims include subject matter indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Accordingly, it is submitted that entry of the Amendment is appropriate.

Initially, the title of the invention was objected to for not being descriptive. In response, the title has been changed to be more clearly descriptive of the claimed invention.

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being obvious over Goshey '613 in view of Kean (EP '445). Without conceding the propriety of this rejection, Claims 1-15 have been cancelled. This rejection is therefore deemed to be moot and should be withdrawn.

Applicant's note with appreciation that Claims 22-24 have been allowed.

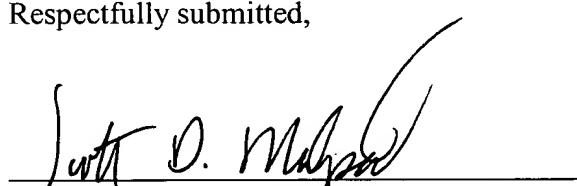
Claims 25-33 have been added to provide an additional scope of protection. Support for the new claims can be found beginning on page 4, line 14 of the specification. As will be appreciated, each of the new claims includes the feature of controlling the display to display each of the displayed icons such that a user may recognize whether a driver for a

peripheral corresponding to the icon has been installed to make the peripheral available. This feature of Applicant's invention was identified in paragraph 9 of the Office Action as distinguishing the claimed invention, in combination with the other elements, over the cited art. Accordingly, it is submitted that Claims 25-33 are also allowable.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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